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Kim Brown:

Good afternoon everyone. Welcome to the Census Bureau webinar. Today we plan to present to you accessing block group data, with the American Community Survey Summary File. Before we do that, I'd like to mention that we have a capacity that we may be meeting momentarily.

So if you're able to listen but not see, that means we've met our capacity. Be aware that we are recording the session and will post this online as soon as we can, but until that point at least you are able to listen in on this particular

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webinar, if not able to see it. So now I'd like to introduce you to our presenter

for this afternoon, Gretchen Gooding.

Gretchen Gooding: Good afternoon, everyone. Thank you very much for dialing into our

webinar. We'll be talking about how to access our block group data, with the

ACS Summary File. So, a brief overview of what we'll be discussing today.

First, I'm going to go over some ACS basics.

For most of you, this should be a review, but for some of you this may be new

information. Then I'm going to talk about tracts and block groups, since block

groups are the focus of this webinar, and discuss specifically what they are,

and how to find them if you're not sure where your block group is located.

Then I'm going to talk about an overview of what the ACS summary file is,

the way that we're going to access the block group data, and then different

ways you can get to it using the summary file retrieval tool, Data Ferret, the

FTP site, and then a few other tools.

And, in that, I have what I think is kind of an exciting announcement for some

changes this fall, and then we'll wrap up, do the evaluation, and take

questions. So, again, what is the ACS? So, the ACS is a large national survey,

and by large we mean about 3.54 million addresses annually.

National meaning that it samples the entire United States, and Puerto Rico.

And we use continuous measurement methods, meaning that we're in the field

all day every day, and we produce detailed population and housing estimates,

similar to what you saw in the past decennial censuses, and we do these every

single year.

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And so the information that we release was previously collected in the

decennial census, if you remember what the long form looked like from

census 2000. So our content we group into basically four main areas: social,

economic, house, and demographic.

Social characteristics include topics like education, marital status, fertility,

grandparent caregivers, and veterans. Housing characteristics include topics

like ten year occupancy and structure, housing value, taxes, and insurance.

Economic characteristics include topics like income, benefits, employment

status, occupation, and industry. And then the demographic characteristics are

sex, age, race, and Hispanic origins.

At ACS we release our information from many different levels of geography.,

and roughly we divide them into legal and administrative areas, and then

statistical areas. So those legal areas have legally described boundaries. So I

would say if you're driving around town, you know, you may see a sign that

you've entered a new state, or a new county.

And then statistical areas are defined for data tabulation purposes. So you're

not going to necessarily drive around town and see that you've entered a new

tract or block group. And if you look in the bottom right corner of the slide,

you can see Census tracts and block groups, and those are the smallest, lowest

levels of geography that we publish for.

And then we release our estimates based on the population of the geographic

area, and so for those large geographies 65,000 or more, they receive one-,

three-, and five-year estimates. The midsized geographies, between 20,000

and 64,999 get three- and five-year estimates. And then the smallest

geographies of less than 20,000 only receive our five-year estimates.

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And we release our information the year after it was collected. So later this

year, in 2014, we'll be releasing the 2013 ACS one-year estimates. So that will

cover January 1, 2013, through December 31, 2013. After that, we'll be

releasing the three-year estimates, for 2011 through 2013 three-year estimates,

and so that will be covering January 1, 2011, through December 31, 2013.

And, then at the end of the year, we plan to release the 2009 through 2013

five- year estimate. As you can imagine, that'll cover January 1, 2009, through

December 31, 2013. Now I want to talk about what tracts and block groups

are. We use these terms a lot. You're here because you want information for

this geography, and I just kind of want to explain what these geographies are.

So Census tracts are small, relatively permanent, statistical subdivisions of a

county. I'll show you kind of a picture of what that looks like in a minute. And

then within tracts, block groups nest within them, and they are subdivisions of

Census tracts. And as I mentioned, they are the lowest level of geography that

we have in the ACS.

The ACS block group estimates are only available in our Summary File, so if

you're looking for them right now in American FactFinder, they're not there.

And block groups and tracts are only available in our five-year estimate.

They're not available in the one-year or the three-year estimates.

So to give you an idea of what this looks like, this is Kalamazoo County,

Michigan. And you can see in yellow that's the county, and the black lines you

see are the Census tract boundaries. And there's one in green, it's Census tract

30.04. And then, within that, you can see there are three different block

groups, one, two, and three. And if you sum up the total of block groups one,

two, and three, it equals the total for the tract.

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For those of you who may not know what Census tract or what block group

you live in, it's not a very common thing to know, one of the tools that we

have to find it, it's called TIGERWeb. If you're familiar with TIGER, it's also

the name of our Shapefiles that we create here.

And the URL is on the screen, it's tigerweb.geo.census.gov/tigerweb. You go

in there, and in this example we would select the 2012 ACS, and then you

check the box next to Census tracts and blocks. And then you can ex that out,

the map layers, and then as you keep zooming in, you'll eventually see the

boundaries for your tracts and block groups.

And so you can see here, we're looking at the same block groups and tract that

you saw earlier, a few slides ago, but this time we just used TIGERWeb to get

to it. And if you don't know you can also add roads in to help you kind of

orient yourself, and you can also use a different feature where you can enter

your address. There's an icon you can use, type in your address, and then

you can see what block group, or tract, or whatever geography you fall into.

So next I'm going to do an overview of the summary file. This is where our

block group information is located. So what is a summary file? The set of

common delimited text files that contain all of our detailed tables, and I'm

going to show you kind of a screen cap of what a common delimited text file

looks like.

Basically, all the estimates separated by commas. And when you see detailed

tables, what that means are the tables that start with B or C. So if you're

looking for a data profile or ranking table, those are not available in the

Summary File. It's only those B or C tables, which is the same numberings

that you would see in American Fact Finder.

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And they're stored on a series of files on our FTP site. So it's at

www2.census.gov site. And they only contain the data from the tables, so

you're not going to see the titles or the description of the roads. You kind of

have to add that in a layer at a time. All you're getting with the summary files

is literally just your estimates or your margin of error for your geography.

And the data have been tabulated for a specific geographic area. And so what

that means is that your - they're already premade tables. It's not like the micro

data where you can create your own table of interest. These tables are already

tabulated for you.

So if you look on the screen in the upper left hand corner, we have a table

from American Fact Finder, and you can see it's table B23025. It tells you

that. It tells you that it's employment status for the population sixteen and

over, that the universe is the population sixteen and over, and it comes from

the 2012 ACS one-year estimates.

And then you can see I've highlighted or outlined the total of 7,897,753. You

know that that's the total estimate. And then you can see the population in the

labor force, not in the labor force, and then the corresponding margin of error.

In the bottom right hand corner, you're getting the same information from the

summary file, but you can see it's just the estimates separated by commas.

So they're the same numbers as FactFinder, it's just in a different format. And

so you don't have all that sort of identifying information readily available, like

what you're looking at. Like what corresponds to total or what corresponds to

not in labor force, et cetera.

So using the Summary File, it's a little bit different than if you were using

FactFinder or PUMS or another tool. First you want to make sure that your

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table is available at the block group level. Not all of the tables are published

for that geography. And I'm going to show you how you could do that in a

minute.

And then you want to use the appropriate tool to access it. And so I'm going to

go through all these tools, generally starting from the easiest to the hardest, so

from the Summary Field retrieval tool to DataFerret to the FTP site. This is

the Summary File page on the ACS website and the URL is census.gov/acs,

and from there you're going to go to click on Data & Documentation.

And then on the left-hand side, click on Summary File. And then click on the

tab corresponding to your year of interest. So I think I still have screenshots

from 2011, but 2012 is not available and 2013 will be available this fall. And

then if you want to find out if your table is available at the block group level,

you'll want to find your five-year tech doc.

And so you can see here, it's kind of on the right-hand side of the page. And

you want to open that up. And then you're going to want to scroll to Appendix

E. That's where all the information is on table availability. So in this example,

it shows you that your table number is B23025.

It gives you the table title, the same title you'd see in AFF. It lets you know if

there's any sort of table restriction for all the geographies except block groups.

So there's some tables that are only published for, say, the nation, counties,

states, et cetera. But then the column that you really want to pay attention to is

if the table is available for block groups.

And it says yes, so that means it is available for block groups. And then if you

plan to use the FTP site, which is our last option we'll discuss, you'll want to

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make note of the sequence number, which is 75. And then also note the

starting and ending positions of seven through 13.

And on the bottom of the screen, I have the URL for the five-year tech doc

from 2007 through 2011, if you want to reference that later. So next we're

going to talk about the different ways that you can access the Summary File,

again, going roughly from easiest to hardest.

And the first one is the retrieval tool. So the retrieval tool is a tool that allows

you to load tables from the Summary File into an Excel spreadsheet. You need

to have Excel 2007 or newer, and you're able to access all the tracts and block

groups per table per state.

So on the same page you were on just a few moments ago, the Summary File

page, at the bottom there's a link to the Summary File Retrieval Tool. It's

outlined in red, and you want to click on that. And there's also a User's Guide

that you can open up, too. And then you're going to open up the Summary

File.

The first thing you need to do is make sure that you enable content, and I sort

of outlined it in red, but it's a little hard to see in the very, very top, kind of the

upper left hand corner. There's a little sort of yellow icon, and you want to

make sure you click on that to enable content.

And then you'll go to step one of two. So first you're going to pick a state. In

this example, I picked Michigan again, and then your data product. You want

to make sure if you want tracts and block groups that you pick a five-year data

product. So in this example we have 2007 through 2011. And then you'll say

next.

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And then in step two, if you already know your table ID, and again it's the

same numbering as FactFinder. And it's only those tables that start with B or

C. And you can enter that in. But here we're doing table B23025. And then

you'll want to check the box that says tracts and block groups only.

So if you don't do that, you'll get all geographies except your tracts and block

groups. And then you can click next. And it's going to take the program a little

while to run, as it's merging your geographies with the estimates. Then you'll

see box that will say operation complete for product year for select five-year

data product.

When it's finished running, you can say okay. And then you end up getting

what looks like kind of a fancy Excel spreadsheet. And you can see we have -

I outlined I'm looking at block group one, census tract one, for Alcona

County, Michigan. And you can see there in column H the total of 651.

Column I, the number or estimate that's in the labor force, the estimate that's

in the civilian labor force, the estimate for employed, et cetera. And if you

look down at the very bottom, you can see we're looking at the estimate tab.

There's also a tab for margin of error, so if you want the corresponding margin

of error, you can also get that.

We also created a video last fall that basically takes exactly what I just said,

and it's in a video. It's available on the Census Bureau YouTube channel on

using the retrieval tool. You can always look at that later as a reference.

The next option we're going to talk about is DataFerret, which is our online

data tabulation and extraction tool or data analysis and extraction tool. Many

of you are probably familiar with DataFerret, especially if you're a PUMS

user. You can see the URL is dataferret.census.gov.

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It includes the ACS five-year Summary File, and it also includes other

surveys, as well as our PUMS data. And it's really useful if you don't have

access to your own statistical software such as SAS or Stata. And it's again

dataferret.census.gov. And then you're going to go on the right hand side of

the page, and click launch Data Ferret.

And when you do that you're going to see, on the left hand side of the screen,

it'll say search all data sets, and you're going to expand the American

Community Survey folder, and then expand the summarized data folder,

which is the same thing as Summary File.

And then you'll want to pick your year of interest. This is an older screenshot,

so the '08 through '12 is available now, but here I've clicked on 2007 through

'11. And then click on five-year summary file. And, then when you do that,

you're going to see a list of all your different table IDs and again the same

table numbering you're familiar with.

In this example I'm using the same table as before B23025. And I'm going to

click on that, and then I'm going to click on the table ID. I'm going to click

add all to data basket, and you'll get a message that'll pop up and say that

you've modified seven variables for your basket.

Click okay, and then you're going to see a new screen, and there's a little x

there that says needs to be selected. So now you've picked a table, but now it

needs to know what geography you're looking for. So you're going to double

click that needs to be selected.

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And then this Ferret geography code book pops up, and so on left hand side

you can pick out all the different - you can click on the level of geography

you're interested in. So, again, here, of course, we're looking for block group.

So you're going to want to pick that from the left hand side, and double click

on it. And then you'll see in the middle of the screen that the block group is

there under the hierarchy column. And then you're going to want to sort of

keep kind of narrowing your search down. So next you're going to see your

state.

So you can pick more than one state for block group information. Just

examples, being consistent here and picking Michigan, and so I'm going to

drag Michigan from the left-hand side where it's highlighted over into the

middle box, and then I'm going to click on next level. So now I'm down to

looking at block groups within the state of Michigan.

And then it wants to know what county you're looking for, and what county

do you want block group information for. And, so, in this example I'm going

to select all, but if you're only interested in one or two counties, you could

also do that. So I'm going to double click on select all in the left hand side,

and then click on next level.

And so you can see the sort of repeating pattern of narrowing down the

geography. So now it knows I'm interested in all the counties in Michigan, and

it wants to know what tracts am I interested in. And, so, again I'm going to

just double click select all, and then again, click next level.

And then finally you get to the block groups. And so you're going to, again,

double click on select all on the left hand side. And then the block groups are

going to appear on the right-hand side of the screen, and then you're going to

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select finish. So you can see select all and then finish there on the lower right-

hand corner.

So now I've selected all the block groups for the state of Michigan. Again, if

you wanted, you could pick more than one state, you could only pick some of

the block groups within your state. You have a little more flexibility here. And

so now when you get into step two with DataFerret, clicking on the step two

tab, you can see that you have your table.

So the B23025 and on the very bottom it also shows that you picked the

geography of block group. So now you want to actually make your table. And

so you can see here where step two, and then there's that make a table icon,

and you're going to want to click on that. And so you can see I have a little

automation here.

So I dragged block groups over to row one, and then I'm going to drag total

over to column two. And then in labor force to column three. And you can

pick as many of the variables from your table as you want. And then you're

going to say go get data, using that green button in the upper left hand corner,

and then you'll see.

And so again the same estimate that you saw with the retrieval tool. I'm

looking again at block group one, for census tract one, for Alcona County,

Michigan. And, again, the same numbers you saw before, it's just with

DataFerret you're using a different tool.

So now for those of you who are a little bit more advanced users, I'm going to

talk about how to access our data from the FTP site. So our FTP site is at

www2.census.gov, and then you're going to want to find your year of interest.

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Again here I'm looking at ACS 2011 five year, and then you have the option

of going to PUMS or Summary File.

Of course, we're interested in the Summary File. And you can see we have

three different file layouts, the ACS, SS all in two giant files, and it cautions

you right away that it's for experienced users only. We also have it organized

by state, all tables, and then by state by sequence. These are all the same files,

they're just organized differently.

So if you really want all the data from the Summary File, you might want to

go to those two giant files. If you're interested in a particular state, you could

use the middle option. And if you're really only interested in maybe one or

two tables from a state, then you might want to try that last option.

And so I'm going to use the by state by sequence table subset as my option,

the last one. And then from there you're going to have the option of picking

your geography of either everything for your tracts and block groups or just

your tracts and block groups. So kind of a similar distinction as we make in

the retrieval tool. And again we're going to pick tracks and block groups only.

And then when you open it up, you're going to see kind of what looks like

maybe a little bit of a weird naming convention. It's actually quite insightful.

You're going to see these 2011 5 MI, and then these different sequence

numbers.

So all these different zip files. And you know if you remember back when we

were looking at that appendix on the ACS website, I remember I said to make

note of your sequence table - your sequence number of interest.

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And so in this example we want to use the 2011, that corresponds to the

reference here. So when you're using a multi-year file like the 2007 through

'11 five-year estimate, you'll always pick the last year. And then you can see

the five corresponds to the period covered. So if we were looking at one or

three year, we would see that there.

And then MI corresponds to our state of interest. Here it's Michigan. And then

that 0075 is the sequence number. So that's what we learned from the

technical document that we were looking for a table that's located in sequence

75.

And, basically, there's so many tables in the ACS, that we don't want to make

each its own zip file, so we kind of bundled them together, and then you'll get

multiple tables within a sequence file. So in sequence 75 we would have our

tables of interest along with a couple of others.

And then this iteration ID is kind of a play folder. We're not using it right

now, but you should always see it as 000. And then when you open up your

zip file, you're going to get an estimate file, a margin of error file, and a

geography file.

You'll know the distinction because you have an E, an M, or a G. And again

just kind of like what you've seen before, the estimates correspond to the

estimates just like you'd see in AFF, or any of the other tools, margin of error,

and geography.

And then we're going to talk about what these - I'm highlighting in yellow in

one of the first rows in the estimate file and the margin of error file, we can

talk about what that means. So in the technical document, we also had a

starting and ending position for our table.

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And so what that means is that we need to figure out where our table's interest

is located within this estimate file. It has more than just our table, and so we

want to make sure we find the estimates that correspond to our table of

interest. And so here you can see in position one it just tells you that you're

looking at the ACS Summary File.

Position two tells you that you're looking at the 2011 five-year estimates.

Three tells you that you're looking at the State of Michigan. Four again is just

the iteration ID. It's just a place holder. Position five tells you you're looking

at sequence 75. Position six is something called the log rec number.

It basically helps you connect the estimate file with the margin of error file

and the geography file. And then finally we get position 7 through 13, and

these are the estimates that we were looking for, the same estimates that we

saw in the retrieval tool and also in DataFerret.

And if you're looking at that and thinking how do you know, it's a little bit

confusing to look at, we offer these templates. They're also available on the

FTP site and the URL is at the bottom of the screen. And when you kind of

put your estimate in with the template, and there's one template per sequence

so this is the template for sequence 75, you can kind of start to make sense of

what you're looking at.

And you can see that in column G, that corresponds to our table B23025 in the

first row of it, which is that population 16 and over. And then it will tell you

in column H that you're looking at the number in labor force, in the labor

force civilian labor force, et cetera.

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So I want to talk about a couple of advanced tools, just to make you aware of

what they are. There's some newer tools that the Bureau is offering. So one is

if you're a geographer or you're interested in GIS data, we offer the

TIGER/Line Shape files that are already prejoined with demographic data.

They're in a GEOID database format, and you can see we have the 2008

through '12 detail tables and I think we go back to the 2006 through 2010, and

it's available at the block group level. So if you're really interested in mapping

the data, this would be a great resource, because you kind of have the

Shapefile already merged with the demographic data from ACS.

Another option we have if you're a developer and you're interested in creating

an application, we also have our application programming interface. You can

see it's at census.gov/developers, and it's a way for you to create software

applications. We have the 2008 through 2012 five-year data profiles, as well

as the Summary File from the 2006 through 2010 five-year Summary File to

present.

So the last couple years as a Summary File released. And then another option

I'm not able to - I didn't have a screen shot for it, but the Minnesota Population

Center also offers NHGIS. It's nhgis.org, and they have the Census summary

tables and the GIS boundary riles from 1790 to present.

So that also includes our ACS Summary Files for all free of charge. So again

if you're interested in that option, it's nhgis.org. And then for some of you, you

may be thinking why don't we just put this in American FactFinder. It'd be so

much easier to get to.

So the surprise announcement, if you've been waiting for this long, is that we

are planning to release the block groups in American FactFinder this fall for

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the first time using the 2009 through 2013 ACS five-year data release. We

have a webinar scheduled for December 10th and it should discuss how to

access the block groups in AFF in more detail.

It's similar to the way you get any other geography, but if you're not familiar

with using AFF, that webinar will go into more detail. And if you're not

familiar with FactFinder already, the URL is factfinder2.census.gov. So I'm

just going to wrap up and do a little recap of what we've discussed, and then

we'll open it up for the evaluation and questions.

So just to remind you, tracts and block groups are only available as five-year

estimates, not as one-year or three-year estimates. And block groups, as of

now, are not yet available in American FactFinder. That should change this

winter or this fall, but right now you still have to use the ACS Summary File

to access the block groups.

And you can use the Summary File using the retrieval tool, DataFerret, or the

FTP site. We just discussed how to access all of those options. And remember

if you're looking for block groups, first off you want to make sure that your

table is available at the block group level. And again the way you do that is by

checking Appendix E in the Summary File tech doc.

And then if you're not sure, the block group that you're looking for, if you're

not sure where it's located, you can use TIGER web to find it. And then you

can use your tool of choice. And again we discussed a lot of those different

tools today to find your table or tables of interest.

So we have a couple of different ways you can stay in touch. You can join the

ACS data users group. They have an online community and also a website,

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and the URL is acsdatausers.org. You also have ACS e-mail updates. You

may have heard about the webinar from our monthly events update.

You can get it - the URL is kind of clunky, but you can also access it from our

website at census.gov/acs. And there's a link to get e-mail updates. And as

always you can submit questions at ask.census.gov, or you can contact our

call center at 1-800-923-8282. And we're going to open it up to the evaluation,

and then we'll take questions.

Kim Brown: Thanks, Gretchen. Now if you could take a few minutes to complete the

evaluation while we go ahead and get the questions that will come. So give

me one second. On your screen you should now see the U.S. Census Bureau's

training and evaluation form. We'll give you about three minutes to try to

complete this evaluation while we're queuing calls for Q&A.

Coordinator: At this time we will begin the question and answer session. If you would like

to ask a question, once again, please press star one and record your first and

last name. Once again, if you would like to ask a question, please press star

then one and record your first and last name. One moment please. Let's see if

we have any questions.

Our first question comes from Greg Lipton. Greg, your line is open.

Greg Lipton: I just don't see the evaluation form.

Kim Brown: You do not see it?

Greg Lipton: No. I see Cisco Webex meeting. I see preparing meeting center, time

remaining. I might have hit something.

Kim Brown: Give me a second. Let me see if I can get it back up and make sure that you're

able to see it.

Greg Lipton: Thank you. Very good session, by the way. I know see census.com.

Kim Brown: You do not see the evaluation?

Greg Lipton: No. But you can e-mail it to us. I don't know if anybody else has a frame

problem.

Kim Brown: Sir, can I give you the URL, that way you can type it in your browser?

Greg Lipton: Sure.

Kim Brown: It's http://questionweb.com/10426.

Greg Lipton: 1-0-4-2-6.

Kim Brown: And you should be able to go right through your browser for that, whether it

be IE or Firefox.

Greg Lipton: Questionsweb.com/10426. It says connecting. Why don't you move on to

somebody else? If I don't get it, fine. There's no sense tying up the phone.

Kim Brown: Okay.

Coordinator: Our next question comes from Ed Christopher. Ed, your line is open.

Ed Christopher: Hi, this is Ed. I may have missed this, because I did jump in a little late. When

the five-year ACS goes to FactFinder, will there be any suppression that we

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should need to know about or anything, or will it be block group and tract data

as we see it right now when we go through the download?

Gretchen Gooding: So it should be what would be available in the Summary File now. The

normal like data suppression rules would apply, to my knowledge.

Ed Christopher: Excellent. Thank you.

Gretchen Gooding: Yes. Thank you.

Coordinator: Our next question comes from (Yolanda). (Yolanda), your line is open.

(Yolanda): Hi. Good afternoon. I actually also joined - I was on the teleconference, but I

wasn't able to join the web conference until someone dropped. So I didn't get

to visibly with my eyes see how to access the block group data in DataFerret.

So could you just go over that once again, because I wouldn't see it visually.

Gretchen Gooding: So we're going to be posting this webinar online. And so you should be

able to view it there as a recording. And there's also an older version of this

webinar I did in December that's available right now, and it's the same steps I

did then. So you can take a look at that.

(Yolanda): How do I access that?

Gretchen Gooding: It's on the training resource library, so from census.gov I think if you

scroll down to the bottom there's an extended footer, and then you can get to

the resource library from there.

(Yolanda): Thank you.

Coordinator: Once again if you would like to ask a question, please press star one and then

record your first and last name. The next question comes from Willie Brooks.

Willie, your line is open.

Willie Brooks: Good afternoon. I've got a question regarding the data. Once I download the

data, can I imprint or import that into a map of the census area?

Gretchen Gooding: So we do have - I talked about the Shapefile or the GEOID database files

that already have the demographic data with the Shapefiles. So that's one

option. That would probably be the easiest way if you wanted to map data.

Willie Brooks: Okay, just use that function. Okay. Thank you.

Gretchen Gooding: So it's the TIGERLine Shapefiles that are prejoined with demographic

data.

Willie Brooks: Okay. Thank you.

Coordinator: Our next question comes from (Yum). (Yum), your line is open.

(Yum): My question is about disability and health insurance questions. At the

moment, there is no data on the block group level in the latest ACS. Will that

change with the new ACS? With the 2013?

Gretchen Gooding: So I don't think there's going to be a whole lot of change in the table

availability between 2012 and 2013. The 2012 release was the first time that

those topics would be available at the block group level, because it takes five

years to collect that information. And I do think there should be some tables, it

just may not be all of them.

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And again if you check Appendix E in the technical document, you can see a

list of all the tables and if they are available at the block group level or not.

(Yum): Yes, and there are whole gaps in those subjects.

Gretchen Gooding: I didn't catch what you said there.

(Yum): There are whole gaps in those subjects.

Gretchen Gooding: Yes. So not all the tables go down to the block group level, just selected

ones.

Coordinator: Once again if you would like to ask a question, please press star one and

record your first and last name.

Kim Brown: Okay. Operator, I'm assuming we have no more questions at this time?

Coordinator: We have one individual queued up, and I believe the name was (Mimi

Curley).

Kim Brown: All right. Thank you.

(Mimi Curley): Hello. Hello?

Kim Brown: Hi.

Gretchen Gooding: Hi.

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(Mimi Curley): Hi. You said that we would be able to find this on the educational resource

page, and that is down at the bottom on the Census Bureau's web page?

Where...

Gretchen Gooding: Yes. We're going to try to open up the website so I can show you where

you can find this presentation later.

(Mimi Curley): Okay. I haven't been able to find a link for that. The educational resources.

Gretchen Gooding: Yes. So we're going to census.gov. And then Kim just clicked on the data

tab at the top of the screen, and then training and workshops. So it would be

the same location where you accessed the URL to get to this presentation

today. And then from there, click on the training resource library tab. And

then it should be posted under the people section.

And it's not going to be there right now. You know, we need to get time to

edit it and post it. But it will be posted here eventually. But if you're interested

in a similar webinar I did from December, it is already available. And I have

that, you can see the screen. I just highlighted it.

(Mimi Curley): I'm sorry. I was on the census.gov website. I had flipped over. Would you run

back by through that again?

Gretchen Gooding: Yes. So it's census.gov. Let me go back. So you're going to go to data at

the top of the screen.

(Mimi Curley): Okay.

Gretchen Gooding: And then training and workshops.

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(Mimi Curley): Okay.

Gretchen Gooding: And then click on the training resources library tab.

(Mimi Curley): Okay. So there's not actually something called educational resource page.

Kim Brown: No.

Gretchen Gooding: No. Sorry.

(Mimi Curley): Okay. Thank you.

Gretchen Gooding: Training resources. Thank you.

Coordinator: Our next question comes from Greg Lipton. Greg, your line is open.

Greg Lipton: I was filling out the evaluation and then when you started taking over, it

disappeared. So you just might e-mail the evaluation forms if you really

wanted good data. Thank you.

Gretchen Gooding: Thank you. Could we put that back up?

Coordinator: We have no further question in queue at this time.

Kim Brown: Okay. Operator, thank you for your assistance. This link for this webinar and

the presentation will be updated on the training resource library that we just showed you how to access. Also when we pull the report either later today or tomorrow, we'll be able to actually forward the presentation to the attendees and also the link to the recording if you'd like to fall back on that to review.

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So I can also include the evaluation so that if you did not have time to complete it now, you can do so at your convenience. We'd like to thank you for joining us today and for future training opportunities, just look to the training site at census.gov and look for what events may be coming up in the near future. Thank you.

Coordinator:

This concludes today's presentation. You may disconnect at this time.

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